

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

**ANGELA GATES,**

**Plaintiff,**

**v.**

**TRAMMELL CROW SERVICES, INC. *et al.***

**Defendants.**

**Civ. A. No. 05-336 (JMF)**

**SCHEDULING ORDER**

This matter having come before the Court for an initial status conference and having considered the requests of the parties, this Court<sup>1</sup> issues the following scheduling order. It is, hereby, **ORDERED** that the parties shall comply will the following directives:

1. The parties shall make their Rule 26(a)(1) disclosures on or by May 27, 2005.
2. The deadline for the First Set of Interrogatories and Document Requests is June 30, 2005.
3. Plaintiff is to make the disclosures required by Fed R. Civ. P. 26(a)(2) as to any expert who plans on testifying no later than July 29, 2005. Defendant shall provide the identity of any expert witness and all such disclosures required by the same rule no later than August 26, 2005. Plaintiff shall provide the identity of any rebuttal expert witness and all such disclosures required by the rule no later than

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<sup>1</sup> The parties have consented to a referral of this case to a Magistrate Judge for all purposes including trial.

September 9, 2005.

4. All discovery shall be completed by October 28, 2005.
5. On or by October 28, 2005, the parties shall file a joint report as to whether either party intends to file dispositive motions.
6. Any dispositive motions or cross-motions are to be filed by November 30, 2005, oppositions to said motions or cross-motions are to be filed by December 15, 2004, and any replies are to be filed by December 30, 2005.
7. A pretrial conference is set for January 24, 2006 at 10:00 a.m. Three weeks in advance of the Pretrial Conference, counsel are required to meet and prepare a Joint Pretrial Statement, in accordance with Local Rule 16.4 and the Pretrial Procedures Order which the parties shall receive prior to the Pretrial conference. This Order will give explicit direction on preparation of the Joint Pretrial Statement, which is required to be delivered to chambers not less than eleven (11) days prior to the conference.
8. The trial is set for February 6, 2006, with an estimated length of 4 days.

The parties should be aware that all pleadings should contain my initials on the right hand portion of the caption. Additionally, any motions that do not comply with Local Rule 7.1(c) or (m) shall be immediately stricken. Finally, counsel shall confer in good faith in an effort to resolve any discovery disputes before bringing the dispute to the Court. If counsel are unable to resolve the discovery dispute, counsel shall arrange a brief telephone conference with the Court by contacting chambers. Counsel shall not file a discovery motion without following the procedures set forth in this paragraph. If the Court is called upon to resolve a discovery dispute

and the Court determines that good faith efforts could have resulted in a resolution of the matter without Court intervention, the Court may consider sanctions pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 37.

Dates in this Order are firm and may only be altered by the Court under compelling circumstances.

**SO ORDERED.**

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JOHN M. FACCIOLA  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

Dated: